

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 NICHOLAS PETER M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP
 [(BSX)]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/29/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

NATICK, MA 017601537

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/29/2004		M	280,000 A \$ 6.9375	104,514,602	D	
Common Stock					566,622	I	By Trust 2 (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.9375	12/29/2004		M	280,000	(2) 05/09/2005		Common Stock	280,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NICHOLAS PETER M ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE NATICK, MA 017601537	X	X		

Signatures

By: /s/ Lawrence J. Knopf,
Attorney-in-fact

12/29/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Shares held by trust of which the reporting person's spouse and brother are trustees and the reporting person's wife and children are beneficiaries.

(2) Grant to the reporting person of an option to buy a specified number of shares of Common Stock which became exercisable for 10% of the aggregate amount on May 9, 1996, 30% on May 9, 1997, 50% on May 9, 1998, 75% on May 9, 1999 and 100% on May 9, 2000, the anniversary date of this grant.

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